

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**IN RE: PRADAXA (DABIGATRAN
ETEXILATE) PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION**

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) **3:12-md-02385-DRH-SCW**
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) **MDL No. 2385**
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PRESIDING: CHIEF JUDGE DAVID R. HERNDON

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DATE: April 15, 2013

PLACE: East St. Louis, Illinois

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TIME: 1:05 PM – 1:15 AM

Court met with lead and liaison counsel prior to the hearing today.

Mr. Katz, Ms. Smith and Mr. Ball reported on the status of scheduling depositions. Many BIPI depositions have been set and will continue to be set. Some issues have arisen regarding deposition notices requesting certain documents. A briefing schedule has been arranged for dealing with these issues. Telephonic oral argument is set for **April 24, 2013 at 9:00 AM.**

Paul Schmidt will be substituted in as lead counsel for BIPI.

Mr. Watts, Mr. Ball and Ms. Rose reported on the status of discovery production. Amended CMO 28 will be modified to reflect deadline changes for disclosure of expert witnesses, expert witness depositions, filing of *Daubert* motions, responses to Daubert motions and motions for summary judgment. Counsel to provide the Court with a proposed order for these modifications by today at 5:00 PM.

Next status conference set for **May 14, 2013** at **9:00 AM**.